

# SHEEP AND GOATS

## WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 1996-2005

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Wool produced	Season average price per pound 2/	Value of production
	<u>Thousand head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1996	85	6.7	570	34	194
1997	82	6.7	546	43	235
1998	73	6.8	495	25	124
1999	73	6.6	480	12	58
2000	75	6.9	520	8	42
2001	70	6.6	460	9	41
2002	65	6.6	430	23	99
2003	58	6.8	395	23	91
2004	60	6.8	405	26	105
2005	57	6.8	385	35	135

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Marketing season January-December.

## STOCK SHEEP: Number on farms by districts and top ten counties, Illinois, January 1, 2006

District	Number	County	Number
Northwest	17,600	Henry	3,700
Northeast	6,000	Warren	3,100
West	9,200	La Salle	2,400
Central	6,200	Stephenson	2,300
East	2,900	Ogle	2,200
West Southwest	7,400	Mercer	2,000
East Southeast	6,600	Macoupin	2,000
Southwest	3,600	McLean	1,800
Southeast	1,500	McDonough	1,600
		Bureau	1,600
Illinois	61,000		

## GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2005-2006

YEAR	MILK GOATS	MEAT & OTHER GOATS
2005	4,700	12,000
2006	5,510	12,600